

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 1, 2008

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. E.S.T.

Mayor Armstrong presided with the following members absent or present:
Present: Judy Jackson – Steve Gochenour

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as presented.

Pam Stone a landowner in the city of Columbus spoke regarding her property being mowed before the date of notification on her certified “weed” letter. Pam Stone also indicated she had not picked up her certified letter from the post office so she alleges she was never properly served. Jim Norris spoke on behalf of the city and reviewed the policies. Attorney Eric Hayes gave a brief legal summary relating to being properly served by mail or by other means. Discussion followed. Judy Jackson moved to deny Pam Stone’s request to be reimbursed \$217.65. Steve Gochenour seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Norris, Director of Public Safety, presented four weed letters for approval.

Todd Conwell	-	property located at 151 Goeller Court
Randy and Miranda Phelps	-	property located at 3016 16 th Street
Lela Smith	-	property located at 2252 Park Avenue
Dale and Sherry Chen	-	property located at 2755 Brentwood Drive

Steve Gochenour moved to approve the motion. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Jim Worton presented a contract with Network Storage, Inc. This is for the city’s portion of the hardware for the new software system that the city and county are partnering to purchase. Steve Gochenour moved to approve the contract. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble, City Engineer, requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of REMC to block one lane of traffic off of Channel Drive along Goeller Blvd. to Tipton Lake Blvd. from July 1, 2008 through July 8, 2008 from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. in order to replace old conductors. Judy Jackson moved to approve the request. Steve Gochenour seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of REMC to block one lane of traffic off of Goeller Blvd. along Tipton Lake Blvd. to Marina from July 1, 2008 through July 8, 2008 from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. in order to pull conductors splicing cables restoring ground back to normal. Judy Jackson moved to approve the request. Steve Gochenour seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of the Columbus City Police Department to close Southside Drive. There will be access to water plant and County Stadium but no through traffic. Steve went on to add that barricades will be removed each night. The request is from July 4th, 2008 through July 13, 2008 from 11:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. for the duration of the Bartholomew County Fair. Steve Gochenour moved to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of Milestone Contractors to close the outside lane of the eastbound side of 25th Street in front of the Signature Academy on 25h Street from July 8, 2008 through July 10th, 2008 from 7:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. in order to install a new water line to the Signature

Academy. Steve Gochenour moved to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of Columbus Downtown, Inc. to close 4th Street from Jackson Street to Washington Street on July 10, 2008 from noon until 9:00 P.M. in order to have the Neighborfest event at that location. Steve Gochenour moved to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of the Bartholomew County Public Library and the First Christian Church to close 5th Street between Lafayette Street and Franklin Street in front of Library Plaza on July 21, 2008 from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. in order to have a band concert. Steve Gochenour moved to approve the request. Judy Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for Special Use of Right-Of-Way on behalf of Harriet Armstrong representing the Forest Park Neighborhood. She requests that starting at 3389 Woodland Parkway going around Grove Parkway, Hawthorne and Woodland Parkway be closed on July 4th, 2008 from 9:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. in order to have a Fourth of July parade. Judy Jackson moved to approve the request. Steve Gochenour seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Sullivan, Clerk-Treasurer, requested approval for payment of three dockets of claims. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

At this time, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M., E.S.T.

Presiding Officer

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Indiana